

EXECUTIVE LEADER AND SENIOR LOGISTICIAN
CHRISTINE (CRISSY) M. GAYAGAS



A highly talented Leader with over 25 years of expertise in Business, Consulting, Logistics, and Management of Personnel, Contracting, Resource Management, and Engineering both in the U.S. and overseas.

VALUE OFFERED

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| * Leadership | * Staff Development | * Business Development |
| * Strategic Planning | * Team Builder | * Logistics Development |

EMPLOYMENT NARRATIVE

Experienced with more than 25 years of leading and managing business growth, logistics, personnel, resourcing, and engineering teams to support businesses and war fighters in challenging missions.

GAYAGAS ENTERPRISES, LLC - HONOLULU, HI

Owner, Independent Consultant (2014-PRESENT)

- Established company to manage real estate and provide global independent consulting. Since 2010, serve on the board for Oahu's Economic Development Board and chaired the Energy Committee to grow Hawaii's economy by retaining exported dollars and supporting sustainable efforts. Also serve as a trustee for the Queen's Health Systems and Queens Medical Center, and Board of Governors for Chaminade University. Additionally chaired the Strategic Communications Committee for the Military Affairs Council. Continue to serve as the HI State Coordinator for West Point Admissions since 2009 more than doubling the number of appointees attending the Academy. Serving as a visiting academic at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies.

HAWAIIAN NATIVE CORPORATION AND DAWSON COMPANIES - HONOLULU, HI

President and Chief Relationship Officer (2014-2016)

- Served as Chief Relationship Officer for a Native Hawaiian Organization (non-profit) and President of Dawson Enterprises, LLC, Small Business 8a (for-profit subsidiary), certified in Nov 2015. Raised visibility of companies (10 offices) in military, business, and Native Hawaiian communities.
- Instituted planning and budgeting processes, developed Strategic Communications plan, and implemented Art Project to benefit Native Hawaiian artists.

FIRST CANOE STRATEGIES AND CONSULTING, INC. - HONOLULU, HI

President and Co-Founder (2010-2014)

- Served as President and partner for First Canoe to grow businesses by building partnerships and facilitating business with Department of Defense in the Asia Pacific region and in the Mid-East. Consulted with a variety of private industry companies including General Motors to field Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles to military; Hawaii Gas to improve sustainability with military; Ricoh to consult on state-wide logistics plan; and South Korean architect firm and Kuwaiti construction company. Return on investment 1500%.

MMGT CONSULTING, LLC - HONOLULU, HI

Owner, Independent Consultant (2008-2014)

- Established this consulting opportunity to "Better the Best" for government and private organizations. Provided expertise and experience to represent LMI, a not-for-profit government consulting organization, in McLean, VA, conducted interviews in support of change of Presidential administration, established positions at US Pacific Command, and assisted in business development by building proposal teams. Consulted for other companies including Fluor in SC on multi-billion dollar contracts in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sold company in 2014.

US ARMY - FT. HOOD, TX/LOGISTICS SUPPORT AREA ANACONDA, IRAQ

Deputy Commander (2007-2008)

- Served as the Deputy Commander for a Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) that led 21,000 Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, and Sailors to support 165,000 US military forces throughout Iraq.

- Led the Board of Directors to synchronize efforts in support 30K additional Soldiers as a result of the US Forces surge. Built effective relationships with AMC, DLA, Corps of Engineers, and other agencies.
- Fiscally responsible for expending over \$190M in funds to support mission and maximize Soldier safety, and led efforts to complete or progress \$688M in engineering projects supporting over 10 Forward Operating Bases and Logistics Support Areas.
- Served as a mentor to seven subordinate brigade commanders and two separate battalion commanders for combat arms and logistics units.

US ARMY – FORT HOOD, TX

Chief of Staff (2005-2007)

- Served as Chief of Staff for a Corps Support Command with over 6,000 Soldiers that supported the largest Corps in the Army.
- Built and led a staff of over 350 Multi-Component Soldiers to conduct quality train-ups, and implement policies and orders to integrate seven subordinate brigades with over 21K Reserve, National Guard, and Active Duty Soldiers deploying from the Pacific region, across the US, and Germany.
- Transformed the Corps Support Command to a Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) prior to deploying the headquarters to Iraq.
- Served as a mentor to two brigade commanders and three separate battalion commanders for logistics, medical, and chemical units.

US ARMY – FORT HOOD, TX/Camp Victory, Iraq

Multi-National Corps-Iraq Deputy C4/Logistics Readiness Center Chief (2003-2005)

- Responsible for Iraqi Freedom logistics support to three divisions, a Marine Expeditionary Force, 14 separate brigades and a Corps Support Command, totalling over 165,000 US and coalition forces.
- Served as Corps G4 during deployment preparation for the Corps headquarters and subordinate units. Built and integrated a staff of five senior LTC Division Chiefs and formed the Logistics Readiness Center.
- As the Deputy C4, led the staff during crisis mode to circumvent insurgent supply line interdiction and sustain units through a challenging period that impacted military and civilian contractors.
- Partnered with Iraqi Security Force leaders to establish logistics plans and identify support locations in preparation for the first Iraqi elections.
- Coordinated with contracting and the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq to establish multi-million dollar sustainment contracts for the Iraqi Security Forces in remote and hostile environments.

US ARMY – Command and Staff Positions in Colorado, Germany, Hawaii, Kentucky, and Virginia (1984-2003)

EDUCATION

Doctoral Degree Candidate (Global Education) – University of Southern California [REDACTED] Master
of Arts (Strategic Studies) – US Army War College [REDACTED]
Master of Science (Logistics Management) – Florida Institute of Technology [REDACTED]
Bachelor of Science (General Engineering/AOC Spanish/Russian) – United States Military Academy [REDACTED]

HONORS

DeFleury Medal, Engineer Corps
St. Christopher Medal, Transportation Corps

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Top Secret, SCI